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LB 313

that, although it's a good program, is one that we're going to, in the educational community, have to learn to not have on the plate of programs available to us. I hate to see it go because it has worked. I think it has created a more efficient school system. Whether more effective or not I don't know, but more efficient. I'm still a defender of the program, but it's my belief that as we look at what the Forecasting Board done...did, I mean, several weeks ago,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...as we looked at the warnings of the...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to close on the motion to return.

SENATOR COORDSEN: As we looked at those issues that may well be facing us in the close years, there may be things in education that are...will be of more necessity to fund. As always happens, some member of the body down the road may well decide that there's money available. This is a good program. It's one that could have...could continue. I won't be part of that effort, I rather suspect. The...the close on the motion to return is simply to allow me the opportunity to present an amendment to reduce the years, sunset the bill at the earlier date, lower the incentive year payments, and reduce the overall cost of the bill by a substantial amount of money. With that, I would encourage a vote to return the bill for the purposes of that amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question is, shall LB 313 be returned for a specific amendment? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill is returned. We're back on Select File. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yes, sir, AM1641. (Legislative Journal page 1641.)